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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE NOVEMBER 21  
EDITION OF THE SUNDAY TIMES UNDER THE TITLE, "REVEALED:  
PLANS FOR NAMIBIA CARVE-UP".  
BEGIN QUOTE: TWO CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS CIRCULATING  
INSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS' HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK RE-  
VEAL HOW THE UNITED STATES, ACTING WITH SOUTH AFRICA,  
PLANS TO TIE NAMIBIA--A TERRITORY WITH SOME OF THE RICH-  
EST MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE WORLD--INTO THE WESTERN  
SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AFTER IT GAINS INDEPENDENCE, PROBABLY  
NEXT JANUARY. THE DOCUMENTS ALSO WARN THAT THE PLAN WILL  
INEVITABLY LEAD TO BLOODSHED.  
THE STRATEGY, ACCORDING TO THE UN DOCUMENTS, IS TO IN-  
STALL A MODERATE GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTE A PROGRAM OF  
RAPID ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND CREATE CONDITIONS FAVORABLE  
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TO THE EXPLOITATION OF NAMIBIA'S VAST MINERAL WEALTH.  
THE DANGER IN THE STRATEGY, THE DOCUMENTS CONCLUDE,  
IS THAT IT HANGES UPON EXCLUDING FROM POWER IN NAMIBIA,  
THE RUSSIAN-BACKED, SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLES' ORGANIZA-

TION (SWAPO). SWAPO IS CURRENTLY FIGHTING A GUERRILLA WAR AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES IN NAMIBIA, AND IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AS THE "LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE." EXCLUDING ITS MEMBERS FROM POWER, THE DOCUMENTS PREDICT, COULD LEAD ONLY TO FURTHER VIOLENCE.

EQUALLY INEVITABLE IS THE CROWD OF MORE-OR-LESS FREELANCE OPERATORS WHO, AS POWER APPROACHES, ARE CLUSTERING AROUND CHIEF KAPUUNDO. A MOTELY COLLECTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUSTLERS. PARK AVENUE MARKETING MEN, MINING ENTREPRENEURS AND NEW YORK LAWYERS ARE ALL BUSILY ASSISTING THE EMERGENCE OF A KAPUUNDO GOVERNMENT. THE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY UN PERSONNEL ON THE BASIS OF CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR NAMIBIA. THE FIRST IS TITLED NAMIBIA AND SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY AND DATED SEPTEMBER 21 THIS YEAR. THE SUNDAY TIMES OBTAINED THIS LAST WEEK. IT WAS DRAWN UP INSIDE THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

THE SECOND DOCUMENT, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. YESTERDAY, IS A MEMORANDUM BETWEEN TWO HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS (WHOSE IDENTITIES, FOR SOMEWHAT COMPLEX REASONS, HAVE TO BE PROTECTED). IT IS ENTITLED APPARENT COVERT OPERATIONS AGAINST NAMIBIA, AND IS DATED OCTOBER 31. THE CONTENTS OF BOTH OVERLAP TO A DEGREE, IN THAT BOTH DEAL WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (AID). BOTH PAPERS ARE NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE ON THE DESK OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM. (AND, AS CORROBORATION, THE SUNDAY TIMES HAS INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED THE INTERNAL AID DOCUMENT ON WHICH AT LEAST ONE OF THE UN ANALYSES WAS BASED.) THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE TO LEAD THE PRO-WESTERN, POST-INDEPENDENCE GOVERNMENT IN NAMIBIA IS CLEMENS KAPUUNDO, CHIEF OF THE HERERO TRIBE. AND A BIG EFFORT IS ALREADY BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH KAPUUNDO AS A CREDIBLE INTERNATIONAL FIGURE AND NOT SIMPLY A MAN CONTROLLED FROM EITHER PRETORIA OR WASHINGTON.

THE STAKES IN NAMIBIA ARE VAST. EVEN IN ITS PRESENT UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDERDEVELOPED STATE, IT HAS THE FOURTH LARGEST MINERAL OUTPUT IN AFRICA; AND HUGE DEPOSITS OF URANIUM, DIAMONDS AND COPPER REMAIN LARGELY UNTAPPED. AND ITS COASTLINE HAS, IN WALVIS BAY, ONE OF THE GREAT NATURAL HARBORS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONCERN OVER THE COMPLEXION OF ITS FUTURE GOVERNMENT IS INEVITABLE.

AT THE CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS ON NAMIBIA'S FUTURE, INITIATED BY SOUTH AFRICA SOME YEARS AGO, KAPUUNDO IS, IN THE ABSENCE OF SWAPO, THE MAIN AFRICAN LEADER. AND HE IS GETTING GOOD ADVICE--FROM A NEW YORK LAW FIRM, BURNS AND JACOBY. BUT KAPUUNDO HIMSELF IS NOT PAYING THEIR FEES.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER NEW YORK AGENCY, PSYCHOGRAPHIC

COMMUNICATIONS INC., IS "MARKETING" KAPUUNO AND THE OTHER BLACK POLITICIANS AT THE CONFERENCE. PSYCHOGRAPHIC'S FOUNDER, JACK SUMMERS, HAS TOLD THE SUNDAY TIMES THAT HE, TOO, IS CHARGING NO FEES.

AMONG KAPUUNO'S OTHER FANS ARE A JET-SETTING MILLIONAIRE SPECULATOR, ALAN MANUS, WHO HAS SHARES IN A COMPANY WHICH CLAIMS MINING RIGHT ACROSS NO FEWER THAN 25 MILLION ACRES OF NAMIBIA--ONE-SIXTH OF THE COUNTRY.

WHEN WE SPOKE TO SUMMERS IN LONDON LAST WEEK, HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO THROW IT FULL WEIGHT BEHIND KAPUUNO AND THE OTHER MODERATE BLACK LEADERS, TO AVOID "ANOTHER ANGOLA."

ACCORDING TO THE UN DOCUMENTS, THE US IS INDEED MOVING RAPIDLY TO IMPLEMENT ITS PLAN FOR NAMIBIA.

THE AMERICAN INTEREST IN PROMOTING A KAPUUNO-STYLE GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY ACCEPTED. LAST MAY, A MONTH AFTER HIS MEETING WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER, JOHN VORSTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE: "WE HAVE A STAKE...IN NOT HAVING THE WHOLE CONTINENT BECOME RADICAL AND MOVE IN A DIRECTION THAT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH WESTERN INTERESTS. THAT IS THE ISSUE."

KISSINGER'S "LEVER" IN IMPLEMENTING THIS POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS VORSTER. FOR, IN THE INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY LEADING UP TO KISSINGER'S FIRST AFRICA SHUTTLE IN JUNE, BOTH MEN AGREED THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD "MAJORITY RULE" TO MEAN, ALSO, MODERATE RULE. AND IT IS NOW CLEAR, FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCES, THAT AMONG THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROSPECTS HELD OUT BY KISSINGER TO VORSTER WHEN THEY MET IN ZURICH IN MAY, WAS THAT, IN RETURN FOR VORSTER'S PRESSURING SMITH TO ACCEPT MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, THE U.S. WOULD RELIEVE SOUTH AFRICA OF THE CONTENTIOUS BURDEN OF NAMIBIA.

TO REPLACE THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS NOW IN NAMIBIA, THE U.S. WOULD FINANCE AND TRAIN A BLACK NAMIBIAN ARMY, AND SETUP A PROGRAM OF RAPID ECONOMIC EXPANSION.

THE FIRST U.S. AID PROJECT IS A \$350,000 STUDY, WHICH, ONE OF THE UN ANALYSTS COMMENTS, IS "APPARENTLY BEING DONE ON A RUSH BASIS" AND WHICH "SEEKS TO ANALYSE IN DETAIL ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF NAMIBIAN SOCIETY DURING THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION. AND IT IS CONCERNED AS WELL WITH THE FORMULATION OF THE APPROPRIATE U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY AND PROGRAM RESPONSES TO THE CRISES OF TRANSITION."

THIS STUDY HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO A BODY CALLED THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARS COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON.

BUT, ACCORDING TO THE UN ANALYSTS, ONLY A FEW PEOPLE IN THE STUDY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICA.

THE SECOND AID PROJECT, CALLED THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, IS BUDGETED TO COST A MILLION

DOLLARS. THIS COVERS A MUCH WIDER AREA THAN NAMIBIA ALONE AND, ACCORDING TO THE UN DOCUMENTS, "THERE ARE 20 PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHERS WORKING FULL TIME ON THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING ECONOMIC SPECIALISTS AND EXPERTS ON TRANSPORT AND AGRICULTURE."

THE PROJECT, THOUGH RUN ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS BY SENIOR AID MEN, HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO A PRIVATE FIRM, CHECCHI AND CO., BIG WASHINGTON CONSULTANTS WHO DID CONSIDERABLE WORK IN VIETNAM IN THE 1960S. "THE PRECISE STATUS OF THE PROJECT IS NOT CLEAR," SAYS THE UN MEMORANDUM.

IF WASHINGTON IS ONLY NOW WAKING UP TO THE POTENTIAL WEALTH OF NAMIBIA, THOUGH, FREELANCE OPERATORS GOT THE MESSAGE LONG AGO. THE FIRST TO CATCH THE SCENT WAS A SHORT, PLUMP FIGURE WITH A CONTINENTAL GOATEE WHO CALLED HIMSELF JAMES PATRICK ENDYCOTT. HE ARRIVED IN NAMIBIA IN LATE 1968 OR EARLY 1969, WORKING FIRST AS AN ARCHITECT AND THEN AS A PARTNER IN A SMALL, AMERICAN-OWNED MINING FIRM, GEMSTONE MINERS. HE WAS, HE SAID, AUSTRALIAN BY UNCLASSIFIED

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BIRTH.

IN FACT, ENDYCOTT WAS BORN IN HUNGARY SOMETIME AROUND 1930. A CONTEMPORARY, NOW IN FRANKFURT, REMEMBERS HIM AS NAMETH GYORGY, AN ARCHITECT--AND SECRETARY OF A BUDAPEST TENNIS CLUB. GYORGY APPARENTLY LEFT IN 1956 AND WENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR ON A REFUGEE FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

LATER, IN NAMIBIA, ENDYCOTT CLAIMED TO HIS NEW ZEALAND WIFE THAT HE WAS GATHERING INTELLIGENCE FOR SOME GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY. SEVERAL OF HIS ASSOCIATES ALSO REMEMBER HIS CLAIM THAT HE HAD WORKED FOR THE CIA-FUNDED RADIO FREE EUROPE. (BUT CHECKS PRODUCE NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS.)

ENDYCOTT'S POLITICS WERE FLEXIBLE. WHEN HE FIRST REACHED NAMIBIA, HE TOOK A PRO-SOUTH AFRICAN LINE. BUT

STON HE WAS COURTING THE MILITANT LEADERS OF SWAPO. HE AND HIS WIFE EVEN ACTED AS OCCASIONAL COURIERS FOR THE GROUP.

"WHEN HE WAS WORKING FOR SWAPO HE WAS TRYING TO WEAN THEM AWAY FROM THE RUSSIANS," HIS WIDOW SAYS. "BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HE WAS DOING IT FOR THE CIA BECAUSE THERE WAS SO LITTLE MONEY AROUND."

RELATIONS SEEM TO HAVE SOURED AFTER ENDYCOTT PROPOSED A THREE-WAY MINING DEAL BETWEEN HIMSELF, SWAPO, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA. FOR IT WAS SOON AFTER THAT DEAL FELL THROUGH THAT ENDYCOTT BECAME THE LONDON REPRESENTATIVE OF SWAPO'S MAJOR ANTAGONISTS, THE GROUP AROUND THE HERERO CHIEF ELEMENS KAPUUNO.

ENDYCOTT WAS, IN FACT, ONE OF THE FIRST OUTSIDERS TO THROW IN HIS LOT WITH KAPUUNO (WHOM HE HAD ACTUALLY MET

WHILE STILL IN NAMIBIA). HE GAVE HOSPITALITY AND EVEN AIRLINE TICKETS TO THE KAPUUN GROUP, FLYING THEM TO LONDON AND NEW YORK AND INTRODUCING THEM AROUND. ENDCOTT ALSO INTRODUCED KAPUUN TO THE AMERICAN LAWYER ARNOLD BURNS, WHOSE NEW YORK LAW FIRM--BURNS AND JACOBY--NOW REPRESENT KAPUUN'S GROUP AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS. BURNS CLAIMS THAT HE IS DOING THE WORK WITHOUT GETTING PAID FROM ANY SOURCE. BUT ENDCOTT'S BIGGEST CONTRIBUTION APPEARS TO BE MORE INDIRECT: THE INTRODUCTION TO THE NAMIBIAN SCENE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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A FAST-TALKING NEW YORK "MARKETING STRATEGIST," JACK SUMMERS AND HIS PSYCHOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS. AS A PROMOTER, SUMMERS CLAIMS SEVERAL SUCCESSES: THE INVENTION OF CHIKITA BANANA FOR UNITED BRANDS, FOR INSTANCE, AND THE PROMOTION OF BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS COOKBOOK, WHICH HE RATES THE BEST-SELLER IN AMERICA AFTER THE BIBLE.

"I STARTED MARKETING KAPUUN," HE SAID, "BUT YOU CAN'T

JUST MARKET KAPUUN, YOU GOTTA MARKET THEM ALL." SUMMERS NOW SAYS HE IS MARKETING ALL THE ANTI-SWAPO BLACK AND COLORED GROUPS AT THE NAMIBIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. THE LINK BETWEEN KAPUUN AND SUMMERS WAS, IN FACT, A WEALTHY AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN NAMED ALLAN MANUS. ENDCOTT WAS INVOLVED WITH MANUS. BUT MANUS ALSO HAD HIS OWN KEEN INTEREST IN NAMIBIA.

ACCORDING TO MANUS HIMSELF, HE OWNS THE CONTROLLING SHARE OF A HOLDING COMPANY--INTERNATIONAL SOUTH AFRICA--WHICH OWNS 15 PERCENT OF THE SHARES OF AN OLD GERMAN COLONIAL MINING COMPANY, KAKOVELD LAND UND MINEN GESELLSCHAFT WHICH IN TURN OWNS A DISPUTED MINING CLAIM TO 25 MILLION ACRES OF MINERAL-RICH REAL ESTATE IN THE FAR NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF NAMIBIA, RIGHT NEXT TO THE BORDER WITH ANGOLA. MANUS SAYS HE WOULD BE "VERY HAPPY TO SEE KAPUUN AS LEADER OF A NEW GOVERNMENT."

SUMMERS HAS EQUALLY LONG-TERM BENEFITS IN MIND. HE SAYS NOBODY IS PAYING HIM FOR HIS TIME AND CONSIDERABLE ENERGY. BUT HE EXPLAINS THAT IF KAPUUN AND THE MODERATES COME TO POWER, HE WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A CONSULTANT ON TOURIST PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT. HE THINKS NAMIBIA IS IDEAL FOR A HIGH-CLASS TOURIST RESORT. END QUOTE ARMSTRONG UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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